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8 JUN 1960

Honorable Mansfield D. Sprague  
Chairman, President's Committee on  
Information Activities Abroad  
Executive Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mannie:

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role here when an appropriate opening develops. As matters now  
stand, however, I do not have a vacancy which would take advan-  
tage of his talents and abilities and frankly am not sure when such  
a position might become available.

Thank you again for bringing [redacted] to my  
attention.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

(Letter as originally prepared contained concurrence of [redacted] 13 Jun 60)

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so he will understand why we are not seeking a personal interview  
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Director of Personnel

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Your name was brought to my attention by Mansfield Sprague who knew that I would be interested in a man of your outstanding record. I want you to know that I appreciate very much knowing that I can call on men of your accomplishments to take part in our work.

At the present time, there appears to be no immediate requirement which would take advantage of your interest and I do not have a specific opening to discuss with you. Consequently, I would not want to influence your consideration of other opportunities available to you by suggesting that there might be any immediate development here. However, I do want to assure you of our interest in you and intention of getting in touch with you if a suitable position materializes.

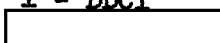
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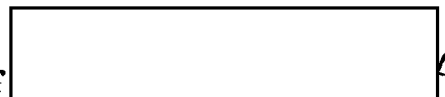
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